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Serial No.: 10/775,768 Examiner: Not yet assigned  
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Title: POROUS BIODEGRADABLE POLYMERIC MATERIALS FOR  
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A Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.63 as filed in the parent application.

Payment of the surcharge of \$65.00 for late filing of the basic filing fee/declaration, and payment of the basic filing fee of \$385.00.

Copy of the Revocation and New Power of Attorney as filed in the parent application.

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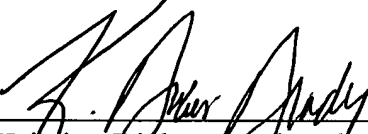
Petition for Two-Month Extension of Time to September 6, 2004.

Payment of the two-month extension fee of \$210.00 for a small entity.

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Respectfully submitted,

Date: August 30, 2004

  
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 385 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.*
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$450** for a Small Entity

- **\$385** Statutory basic filing fee.
- **\$65** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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